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In re Application of:

**Robert W. SCHEIFLER et al.**

Application No.: 09/931,005

Filed: August 17, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
FACILITATING ACCESS TO A  
LOOKUP SERVICE

Group Art Unit: 2152

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notation on the attached form.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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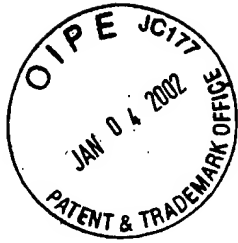
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1. Information Disclosure Statement; and
2. PTO Form 1449 including copies of 279 documents listed thereon (two boxes).

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